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The Telephone Question.

The A. F. A. Discuss Matters.

The Fire Hall was crowded on Friday afternoon last with settlers from Edwell, Penhold, Horn Hill, Willowdale, Springvale and other districts, anxious to obtain information on the question of government telephones.

When the lines were built the farmers were greatly pleased with the idea. They felt it was a great convenience to be able to call up the town when they wished any information that might save a trip of many miles. They were particularly anxious owing to the ease with which they would be able to call up medical assistance in case of illness, and they felt that the government was considering their interests and trying to help them. The price of installing a phone, they were told, was $15 per annum, and they would have connection free with Red Deer, or at most, not more than five cents, and they signed agreements for the installation of the phones. They now find things are somewhat different, and are kicking vigorously at what some of them call, at the very least, sharp practice on the part of the government, and some do not hesitate to denounce it in the strongest terms. The patrons find they have to pay toll to town after a few miles out, and they find they must pay toll to their next neighbor if he happens to be in the next district. It was to explain these things that Mr. Richards, the representative of the government, visited the meeting of the A.F.A. on Friday last.

President James Gower opened the meeting by stating Mr. Richards was present and desired to hear the complaints of the settlers and he would strive to explain matters.

Thos. Hoskins said he had made complaints before. He hoped Mr. Richards would be able to explain satisfactorily the government's position and settle matters.

Mr. Richards replied that there was nothing to settle so far as the government was concerned, but owing to numerous complaints, he would endeavor to explain the difficulties if those present would state their grievances.

Mr. Erwin said when he first signed the contract he understood he was to pay $15 a year and it was to be 5 cents a message extra into town, and not 15 cents, as at present charged.

Mr. Hoskins said he had asked the government if it was possible to have a line out his way. There was no reason why they could not have one if they paid 15 cents a phone and 5 cents to other districts. There were more phones than required, and they got the line. He read contract. Are the government prepared to carry out that contract? If they are prepared, we are. The contract said he would have free connection with Red Deer.

Mr. Richards said the policy of the government was to give the farmers as low a rate telephone service as they could, at cost if possible. We take for example from Red Deer for a radius of eight or nine miles, we cannot go any further in any direction. If a good reasonable service is given we must connect with an exchange somewhere. As I understand it, some person was sent out last year, and made promises, but the government cannot in any way be responsible for the promises of any man who will get out and make them. A contract is not a contract until it is properly signed by the government. Any man who gets out and makes promises against his written instructions cannot be taken any notice of. I might say to you before I get through, that I would give you a telephone service for five dollars a year, but when I got back to Edmonton do you suppose the government would do anything of that sort? A man signing any paper, in any case, has to see the contract is properly signed. That is the position the government takes with regard to the man who made these promises.

A man was not compelled to take the phone, even after he had signed the agreement. If he thought it was not worth the money, it was all right. The $15 a year was a sound business rate. The long distance phones from town to town are all on the same basis. The people of Red Deer have a greater advantage than the farmers living outside of town. It was never the intention of the government to give any scheme other than was explained at first. The thing was carefully thought out, there was no hold up, and the best had been done with the proposition that could be done. The Alberta government will probably quote a rate in the near future along the line of the contract as read by Mr. Hoskins, but the wires would have to be increased, and it would take a great amount of thought and scheming to do it.

Mr. Hoskins asked if the government were going to repudiate the agreement printed by the government?

Mr. Richards—Have you a contract signed by the government?

Mr. Hoskins—No, my contract went to Edmonton. Are those phones put in under that contract?

Mr. Richards—They are put in under the agreements, and they are not contracts.

Mr. Hoskins—That is not my question. Are these telephones put in on that understanding?

Mr. Richards—The rural telephones are put in on the basis I explained.

Chairman—Mr. Hoskins, did you sign more than one contract? Is that the only contract you signed?

Mr. Hoskins—That is the only one I signed, and the man said when I put in my phone it was being put in under the original contract. You will have to pay the toll. I said I did not want it. Why do the government take all that trouble to put a line to my house if they are not prepared to follow up the lines of the agreement?

Chairman—Was the phone installed in your house?

Mr. Hoskins—No, it never was. I am told the phone will have to pay for itself, and so I say we have a reason to protest on the way we have been handled.

T. P. Parcels said it was all very well for Mr. Richards to come here and shoot off hot air in this manner, but the fact of the matter was the Government were trying to repudiate the agreements made by their first agent who installed the line and presented the agreements for the signatures of the settlers. The Government did not seem to know what they wanted themselves. First they ran lines here, and then there. They put up poles, and took them down again; they dug holes then filled them up; they built the lines to suit themselves, and not the farmers; they told us they would give us free connection with Red Deer, now we find we have to pay 15c every time we use the phone besides the $15 a year. He was put on the Edwell Exchange. No messages were taken after 8 o'clock at night until next morning. The main reason he wanted a phone was to be able to get medical assistance from Red Deer. This, of course, he could not get, and the phone was practically no good, compared with what it would have been had they direct communication with Red Deer. He thought there should be no crooked work on the part of the Government. The difficulty seemed to be that they did not consider an agreement with the farmers as binding as a contract. He could not see any difference with honest people, and if we cannot look for square dealing from the Government he did not know where we could look.

Mr. Parcels apologized later on for perhaps using too strong language, but he was provoked over much and felt strongly on the subject.

Mr. Speirs and others made some remarks.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Richards for his remarks, and the meeting proceeded to business.

The program of the Provincial meeting was discussed and the delegates instructed on the stand they were to take on different questions.

Geo. W. Smith was appointed a substitute in place of Mr. Sharman, if the latter found he could not attend.

Hockey.

Red Deer went to Lacombe last night with the following team: goal, Clayton; point, W. Beckett, cover, Mann; rover, M. Beckett; centre, Porter; left, McCutcheon right, Brumpton. At half time the score was 3-2 in favor of Lacombe and three minutes from the end of game the score was 4-4 but Lacombe rushed in two more goals and won by 6-4. It was a fast even game and the locals think if they had had the practice they could have won. Dan Smith was referee. Lacombe comes down to Red Deer on the 26th and a close game is expected.

Installation of Eastern Stars.

The officers of the Order of the Eastern Star, for the ensuing year, were installed on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, by W P. Jonn Duff, of Olds, assisted by W. M. Mrs Duff, and are as follows:

W. M.—Mrs. F. H. Tallman.
W.P.—P. Pidgeon.
Assoc. M.—Mrs. H. H. Drake.
Cond.—Miss Myrtle Lund.
Assoc Cond. —Mrs. P. Pidgeon.
Sec'y.—Mrs. M. P. McCall.
Treas.—Mrs. R. C. Brumpton.
Chaplain—R. C. Brumpton.
Organist - Mrs. B. P. Alford.
Marshal—Miss J. Alma Stewart.
Warder - Mrs. Geo. Rothnie.
Sentinel—H. H. Drake.
Star Officers—Miss E. Lorraine Fleming, Mrs. Ide, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Fulmer.

Poplar Ridge.

School reopened last Tuesday with Miss Legge, of Evarts, as teacher.

The annual school business meeting will be held Friday, the 15th. It is hoped all ratepayers will be present, as two trustees will be elected.

The meetings were continued all last week with very small attendance.

Earthquake at the Coast.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 11.—Bellingham was shaken by an earthquake at 3.45 o'clock this afternoon. Buildings in all parts of the town were jarred, but no damage was done. The duration of the shock was about ten seconds.

OUR SPRING LIST.

We are getting ready for our Spring List of Properties.

If you have anything to offer please give us particulars of same before the end of this month.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1909.

FATHER VOISIN'S LETTER.

In another column we publish a letter from Rev. Father Voisin to the editor, on the article published last week from the Toronto News. We have no apology to make, either to the reverend gentlemen or anybody else, on the stand we take on this question. Father Voisin wishes to know exactly what the spirit of the News is, with regard to Roman Catholics. We will tell him. The News desires to extend to the Roman Catholic citizens of Alberta the same rights and privileges extended to all other religous denominations. No more and no less. The News has no objection to separate schools, but it has to State aided separate schools, so long as the same privilege is withheld from Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists, Episcopalians, Mormons and other religious denominations. "Equal rights to all, and special privileges to none" is our motto. We will always do our utmost to assist any good work in the Roman Catholic church; we will always look with sympathy on the gentle sisters of mercy, who devote their life to good works; and we will ever be willing to assist the reverend gentleman in any way we can, but we will not be willing to accord him, or his religious denomination, rights other religious denominations are deprived of. We do claim that the Dominion government foisted separate schools on us against the wish of the majority of the people when the Autonomy Bill passed, and the people do not forget it either. The time will come when the question will become a burning one west of the Great Lakes, because, as was stated last week, the people of the West have never yet taken the matter seriously, but when they do, they will make themselves heard.

With regard to Rev. Father Voisin's threat that if we publish such articles he will stop his paper, and get his people to do likewise, we can only say that if we descend so low in the social scale as to change our principles for a few paltry dollars, we would be beneath the contempt of not only the reverend gentleman himself, but every decent citizen in the community.

"There are evidently going to be things doin' in the railway business in the west during the coming year. Those wonderful railway magicians and financial prestidigitators, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, are now here in conference with Premier Scott of Saskatchewan and Premier Rutherford of Alberta. Inasmuch as Mr. Scott announced during the recent campaign that he had become converted to Mr. Robin's plan of getting railways by guaranteeing bonds, and that he intended to adopt the same plan for his province, it may be taken for granted some big scheme looking to the construction of railroads upon that plan is being evolved. It may also be assured with mathematical certainity, that Barkus, in the person of Mackenzie & Mann, will be found to be "willing." One thing is sure, that in past years they have always been found to be willing and a pretty good killing they have made of it.

Premier Rutherford of Alberta is also said to be anxious to build roads in his new province of Alberta and if he is ready to turn over the credit of his province to Barkus, he may be quite sure that a deal can be made. If the western provinces would only join together in a scheme of public ownership of railways and own and operate themselves what they are paying for, they would be in a much better position than if they guaranteed bonds galore for railways which they neither own nor control.—Winnipeg Tribune.

It is said the government intend settling a colony of Japs in Alberta. It is bad enough to have colonies of Galicians, Doukhobors and others, but when it comes to Japs, we feel sure the people of the province will not tolerate it for a moment. Let the people down East take their pets down there if they want them, but the people of the West have no use for them. It seems very strange that while the Government is struggling to fill the West with undesirables, they are turning a cold shoulder on good, honest, British settlers—the class of settlers this country wants.

Mr. Bourassa was offered an election by acclamation for himself and two friends if he would keep his paper quiet on the question of graft, and in addition observe no hostile attitude towards the Laurier Government during the recent election. And yet there are those who say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is an innocent man.

Ontario Liberals are looking for a new provincial leader. Hon. A. G. McKay hopes to cast his mantle on Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe.

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are saying nice things to the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Watch the results in the legislature.

A BANQUET STORY.

Calgary Herald.

The vivid description of Hon. Mr. Finlay of what the provincial department of agriculture is doing for the farmers of Alberta reminded a guest at the board of trade banquet of a story.

There was once, he related, a dinner given by a Hebrew society at which one of the orators grew very eloquent "We should be ferry thankful," said he, "that we can have so goot a dinner and enchoy these ferry magnificent things to eat. We are ferry lucky to be able to pay tree dollars for one meal. But we must not forget the poor. My heart is full of pity for the poor. I tink we should do something to make the poor people more happy when they cannot enchoy dinners at tree dollars each. I vote we do someting for the poor. I vote we give them tree cheers!"

Red Deer Heads in Postal Returns.

The annual report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending on March 31, 1908, shows that Red Deer is surpassing all other towns on the C. & E. line. The figures of the fiscal years of 1906, 1907 (nine months) and 1908 are given herewith:

	1906	1907	1908
Red Deer	5727.68	5301.30	7269.33
Wetaskiwin	6511.13	4911.10	6760.89
Lacombe	4840.09	3504.38	4708.04
Innisfail	2905.39	2185.14	3472.34
Stettler	———	2170.30	4017.71
Olds	2716.13	2201.83	3338.31
Didsbury	2351.17	2101.34	2905.33
Ponoka	1880.03	1660.02	2251.26

The revenue of the Red Deer post office this fiscal year is also showing a considerable increase over last year, the December receipts being the highest in the history of the office.

MASSEY HARRIS INCREASES CAPITALIZATION.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The Massey Harris Company, agricultural implement manufacturers are about to increase their capitalization from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. The company is a private corporation, in which no stock has been issued to the public. President Hon. Melvin Jones says the increase is necessary through business expansion. Permission is to be obtained from the Dominion government, which gave the charter.

Board of Education.

FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

Religious Instructions and other Matters Discussed.

The first meeting of the Red Deer School Board for 1909. was held on Thursday evening last. Members present Messrs. Simpson Munro, Gaetz and Carswell.

W. E. Payne was elected chairman and M. A. Munro secretary treasurer for the year. Mr. Simpson will be acting chairman until Mr. Payne return from the east.

Messrs. Simpson and Carswell were appointed a committee of finance, and Messrs. Gaetz and Munro were appointed the property committee.

Tenders for coal and wood were opened.

The lowest tender for coal was that of George Bryan at $4.15 per ton. The lowest tenders for wood were those of W. Howarth Jr., and H. E. Hutton for $2 per cord.

Mr. Hutton was asked to supply 40 cords and Mr. Howarth 20 cords at figures given.

Mr. Gaetz contended it would be better to burn hard coal in the furnace, and asked that no tender for soft coal be accepted until we ascertain if we could procure some from Calgary.

Mr Carswell, thought if the difference was not to great he would prefer to give our local mines and people the preference.

Mr. Gaetz thought we could get hard coal for $8 a ton and three pounds of it was equal to five of soft coal and he contended the grates were made for hard coal.

The question will be settled Monday night.

The secretary's bond for $2000 was renewed, a supply of paper pens and ink ordered for the school, and several small accounts were passed.

The secretary was instructed to leave his books with the Town Council to be audited by the Municipal Auditor.

Rev. C. W. G. Moore asked permission to give religious instructions to church of England pupils half an hour before closing twice a week in accordance with Clause 137 of the school ordinance.

After some discussion in which the majority of the Board expressed opposition to the idea, it was decided to ask Mr. Moore to address the Board at its next meeting in February.

The regular meeting night of the school Board will be the first Wednesday night of the month in future.

The Board decided to take over the piano purchased by the the teachers last year. The sum remaining unpaid thereon is $300.

Mr. Gaetz expressed a desire to bring up some matters which had been discussed during the past year, but owing to the lateness of the hour would lay them over to next meeting, namely, high school work, purchases of grounds and other matters.

The chairman was in favor of two meetings a month, as it was difficult to through our work in one night a month. Board adjourned.

Central American Republics at War.

New Orelans, Jan. 10—Among the arrivals on the Orleaninia from Honduras are several officers of the Honduran army, who have left the country to avoid being pressed into the Davala force. They confirm the report that trouble is brewing in Nicaraguo, Salvador and Honduras. They say that the Davaa government is in a state of terror owing to the report that the Nicaraguan army, about 3,000 strong, under the command of ex- President Policarpo Bonilla, is advancing.

Father Voisin Takes Exception to The News.

To the Editor of the News, Red Deer:

Dear Sir:

In your issue of Jan. 6th and in some of the previous ones, I have noticed articles which are directed against the Catholics and betray what sounds like a spirit of oped enmity and bitterness.

I must confess that I feel sorry about it. I had always thought that a local paper should make a point to avoid the treating of such questions as might hurt the feelings of any of the religious bodies represented in this place. Trusting that your paper was inspired by no different principles, I have subscribed for it.

That we should be bad citizens because we acknowledge a foreigner as our spiritual head is a poor conclusion. You might say the same of any Freemason, as the supreme head of the society is residing outside this country.

Anybody is perfectly free to hold on the education question principles different from ours, but because we believe that education without religion will always prove a failure, and because we act accordingly, I don't see why we should be accused of reviving the so called tyranny of the Middle Ages and of being a menace to state unity.

I rather believe that such intolerance, when Roman Catholics are at stake, would be the direct cause of disturbing the unity so necessary to this new country.

I should be most obliged to you would you favor me with a few lines and let me know exactly what the spirit of your paper is with regard to Roman Catholics.

I consider it a social duty to have friendly intercourse with everyone where I am living, but in case new articles would appear on the same lines as the ones I referred to, you must understand that neither I nor any of my people could any longer patronize your paper.

Believe me, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
H. VOISIN.

If your Stomach, Heart or Kidneys are weak, try at least, a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is where help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity falter. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successfully. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

The Red Deer Creamery Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Red Deer Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association was held on Thursday at the Alexandra hotel. Owing to the extreme weather, the attendance was not large Mr. E. Carswell, President of the Association, occupied the chair, with C. J. B. Ward as secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President reviewed in some detail the work of the year, and their relations with the Dairy Commissioner. They had had a successful year, the output being much better than in 1907. The Dairy Commissioner had that year put the finances on a new basis, which appeared to be working out fairly well, though the Red Deer delegates at the creameries convention had advocated a return to the old basis of Prof. Robertson's time. Out of the selling price of the butter, Mr. Marker, the Dairy Commissioner, took first, the cost of making; second, an assessment for the local working expenses, such as taxes, insurance, dividend, etc.; third, such amount as was necessary to meet interest and principal payment on debt. The Red Deer creamery is happily free of debt, so only the first two charges come out of the selling price of Red Deer butter. The first charge was, this year, 3.93c. per pound; that was for the making, viz., buttermaker's salary and materials, transportation, cold storage and selling. The second charge was 3-4c. per lb., that was for the upkeep of the creamery, building and plant, taxes, insurance, secretary's salary, etc., and dividend on stock, the latter taking $250, or 1-4c. per lb.

THE SEC.-TREAS.' REPORT.

Mr. Ward presented the financial report to Dec. 31, as follows:

INCOME.

Balance from 1907	$1321.24
Refund from Department of Agriculture for poultry ads.	6.50
Sale of old churn	15 00
Received from Dairy Commissioner, local working fund, 3-4c. on summer butter	656.89
Interest on Savings Bank Act	14.57
Total	2015.20

EXPENDITURE.

Repairs to property	$ 10.00
Taxes	68.03
Insurance	66.00
Printing, postage and stationery	11.07
Sundries	3.50
Wages—Directors, $78; Auditor, $5; Secretary Treasurer, $75	158
Refund to patrons on summer butter, 1907	616.00
Dividend cheques paid	101.95
Balance on hand	947.65
Total	2016.20

Net expenditure, 1908, $1068.55.

Balance on hand, when all outstanding claims are met, about $750.

The property was valued at $5600.

The amount paid in on stock was $3270, on which an 8 per cent dividend had been declared this year.

The report was duly audited by L. J. Carswell and J. Comer and found correct.

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS

Mr. Ward also submitted a statement of the business for the year as follows: In the winter

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The W. E. LORD CO.

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Directly or Indirectly,

To Every Buyer in Red Deer.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY SENDING YOUR ORDERS TO

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Trenville.

School meeting Tuesday, January 12th.

E. E. Faclander's house has been moved.

The dance at the school house was a failure this time.

The cold wave which swept over this week has made most of the ranchers go to feeding. Thursday the weather glass went down to 50.

C. J. McKenzie elected by acclamation for Div. No. 1 in the L. I. D. Elections in Divisions No. 2 and 3 take place Monday, Jan. 11th. In Division No. 2 Richard Hopkins and Archie Gray are standing, and in No. 3 Simon Brogan, George H. Trenaman, Ed. Payne and Stuart Cowan. Quiet a little excitement was caused in Division No. 2 when the reports of work were read and it was shown by Mr. Fowler where they had been spending a great deal of the district's money for works that were of no benefit to the district at large, and what made the contest in Division No. 3 was when J. C. Trenamah, who had examined into the books, showed up where they were paying over $12.00 an acre to plow fire guards, and where foreman was receiving $7 to have $6 worth of labor done on the road.

SOCIAL NOTE FROM LACOMBE.

The carping critics who complain that there are no scintillating soliciams to be found in the provincial press of Alberta are respectfully requested to peruse the followieg from the Lacombe Globe and consider how it would look in the society column:

"Citizens of Lacombe were startled on Friday night last by the most unearthly shrieks which at intervals rent the frosty air. They eminated from a shack in the northeast part of the town, where a number of the noble red men and their wives were holding an 'at home.' From reports to hand a most enjoyable time was had by all present. Mrs Jimmy P., attired in a beautiful four-point H. B. blanket, vintage of '49, poured the whiskey, and was assisted by the Misses Scarface, two charming debutantes. The hosts had prepared a bountiful supply of wet refreshments for the occasion, which were greatly appreciated by the invited guests. War dances and other competitions were kept up until the early hours of the morning, when all dispersed to their various wigwams, tired but happy."

SITTINGS OF COMMISSION.

The following are the approximate dates for the railway commission's settings during the western circuit: Winnipeg 1 to 10 Feb., Regina, 11 to 12, Feb., Medibine Hat, 15 and 16 Feb., Calgary 17 and 18 Feb., Edmonton 19 and 20 Feb., Vancouver 23 to 26, Feb., Victoria 27 Feb., Nelson and Lethbridge dates to be fixed later on.

CHILDREN'S EYES

often need attention. Even very small children show evidence of eyestrain and should be attended to at once. If the child complains of pains in the head or eyes, is troubled with inflamed eyes or lids, dislikes studying or appears stupid or backward in its lessons, you had better bring the child to our Mr. Gaetz for examination.

Mr. Gaetz has given special attention to children's eyes, and is in a good position to advise you. He will not recommend glasses unless they are necessary.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

Good Will Sale

AT HALL'S CASH STORE.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6

and continuing during the entire month.

THIS IS WHAT WE PROPOSE DOING:

A special rebate of 5 per cent will be allowed on every purchase made at the store during January, and these rebates will be given to the different organizations around town, viz.:—The Hospital, Convent, Baptist Church, English Church, Methodist Church and Presbyterian Church.

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Came on to the premises of the undersigned last winter, a red cow, branded 2D on right side. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses, and take away.

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Valley Centre School.

Editor of The Red Deer News:

Kindly allow a small space in your columns to reply to an article in your paper of Dec. 23rd, headed "Hillsdown," re Valley Centre school, stating: "There is a general feeling of satisfaction among the residents of this district at the prospect of a speedy settlement of the long standing school question. The boundaries of the Valley Centre school district and the placing of the school house in such an inaccessible and undesirable position has been a great detriment to the progress of the district in the past."

That may sound very well to the people outside of the Valley Centre school district, but coming from the pen of a non-resident of the district, who with a large family, by his own free will remained outside of a school district for the past eleven or twelve years. Please tell us the consistency how a man can contend that has never placed himself in any district or made no effort to get a school, and who even stated that he did not need a public school to send his children to, that he could educate them elsewhere.

You now ask the people that built and maintained the Valley Centre school to move it near your place, largely for your own special benefit.

To remove it from its present location would be taking it from the centre, where now within a radius of one and a half miles resides over twenty children of school age, and the parents of most of them lived there when the school house was erected. Consistency, thou art a precious jewel.

The said article again states: "The readjustment of the school district as proposed by the district organizer will solve the difficulty in the most satisfactory way possible." Why should such an assault be made upon Valley Centre with such wilful, malicious lies, except by malice and forethought for a personal gain or a wilful wrong, time may reveal.

Now, Mr. Writer, are you ignorant of the fact that a meeting was held on Dec. 12th, at the Valley Centre school house, and by a unanimous vote condemned the proposal which you claim is satisfactory. Public sentiment hurls this back in your teeth as a falsehood.

Again I dispute the following words in the said article: "And whether the school house is moved east or west it will most certainly be in a better and more healthy situation."

I positively say, from the opening of the school, about seven years ago, the school has never been closed on account of the health of the children.

I further state that a child hasn't died in the district that has attended this school, or as far as known not after they left the district.

There were only two deaths in the district, one was Rowell's, and one was Carleton's; one on each side of the healthy coal trail. Mr. D. Purdie, with a family of five children, lives within sixty rods east of the school house; Mr. Bolze, with nine children, about eighty rods north west of the school house, and has lived there for eleven years, and has not had a doctor on the place. Mr. Clark has four children. Mr. J. Reay, south west of the school house, has a family of five children. North west of the school house the writer lives with a family of three children. Mr. Erikson, direct north of the school, has a family of five children, all well and healthy. The health of the neighborhood in general is second to none in Alberta. The malicious falsehood does not change the facts.

The article again states: "The placing of the school house on the coal trail, at or near Mr. O'Connor's, will benefit eight or nine families with some twenty to twenty-five children of school age, many of whom have hitherto been deprived of the advantages of a regular education."

Tell us where the eight or nine families are, except those that now live close around the school-house, and in place of moving it to the children, you are trying to move it away from them, with the exception of two families.

I ask you, who deprived these children of an education? It is not the people of Valley Centre, but now you are trying to rob them of their school.

It further states: "Moreover, it will be in a far more convenient situation for church and other purposes."

This statement would make any man hang his head for shame, for the school house has been used for both church and Union Sunday School, and is five miles from any church or where any regular service have been held, and to move it near Mr. O'Connor's would be placing the school house within about one and a half miles of St. Paul's church, Hilledown.

THOS. BROWN.

WETASKIWIN'S FIRE.

Full Details of $70,000 Conflagration in North.

Wetaskiwin, Jan. 6.—The fire which swept over a portion of this city this morning was one of the fiercest ever experienced here.

The fire started at 5.30 in P. Burns and Co.'s block, situated on the corner of Pierce and McDonald streets. From the evidence of those who were at the scene first, fire was pouring out of the office of P. Burns & Co. when they arrived, and if water had been handy at the time the fire might have been quenched. As it was, good headway had been made, and, once started, could not be stopped without some damage. The fire engine was run out, and when steam was up commenced to pump water on the blaze, which had by this time enveloped what is known as the Hull block, but which has been purchased by P. Burns & Co. Nothing could save this building, as it was a frail structure.

W. J. Stephenson had his stationery store on the corner, and next to him was P. Burns & Co.'s butcher shop. On the second storey were several offices and a dressmaking room. Nothing was saved from this block.

The fire swept east, catching the livery barn run by W. H. Eggleston, and owned by Mrs. Barnhill. In this was stored the fixtures belonging to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and several pieces of furniture. The horses and rigs were run out in time.

Passing over the livery, the fire caught Crompton & Montgomery's general store. This is a big establishment, but little time was given, and only a few loads of goods and the books were secured. It was then seen that nothing could prevent the fire from running to the Star store building, where there was a fire wall, and an effort was made to make a break by pulling down the store occupied by C. H. Bailey as a jewelry store.

While this was being accomplished, the firemen mounted the store of E. T. Williamson and poured a stream of water on the fire to prevent it coming further, at the same time another gang was busily engaged in the tearing down of the buildings in the rear of the scene of the conflagration. These objects were at last accomplished, and the fire brought into subjection. It was by this time 8 o'clock. The weather was very severe on those not in the zone of the fire, but all helped to do what could be done. C. C. Bailey's jewelery store and E. T. Williamson's jewelery store were the last two buildings. The stock was removed partly from the former and almost entirely from the latter, and placed for safe keeping in the Imperial bank. And when the work was done only Williamson's store remained standing against the fire wall of the Star store. The total loss will amount to over $70,000, made up as follows: W. J. Stephenson, $12,000, insured for $8,000; P. Burns & Co., building $7,000, stock, $2,500; some insurance. Dr. Stevenson was away visiting in Toronto, and lost all his belongings, amounting to $1,500; C. D. Smith, $500; C. Hughes, $800; Miss Nordin, dressmaker, lost everything; also J. D. Reilly, lawyer. The livery barn belonging to Mrs. Barnhill, $3,000: W. H. Egleston lost contents of barn not removed; Bank of Commerce, $250; fixtures, other stores, $300; belonging to private parties. Compton and Montgomery, $35,000; insured for $25,000. Smith and Gibbs removed most of their office fixtures. C. C. Bailey will lose considerable stock destroyed; and E. T. Williamson some $500 jewelery stock. The Merchants bank, Higgs drug store, Queens hotel, and Mrs. Harkness' buildings were damaged by broken glass, etc.

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The Future of the A. F. A.

President Joshua Fletcher of the Alberta Farmers' Association wrote the following letter to the "Homestead" recently on the outlook of the Association for another year:

The Alberta Farmers association will soon be called to another annual convention. Three years have proven that the aims and objects of the association have been correct and its policy has been sound. From a small beginning and a doubtful future the Alberta Farmers' Association has grown to be a large and influential organization, recognized by Canadian parliaments and its name has been mentioned more than once in the British House of Commons.

A statement of our affairs in January will probably show a membership in good standing of over twenty-five hundred men. This is a large number; but only a small percentage of the whole. Out of our thirty thousand Alberta Farmers we have less than 10 per cent properly organized. While it is also certain that this ten per cent voice the sentiments of the great majority of the whole, still it has been argued ninety per cent nas been somewhat indifferent as to the necessity of improved conditions.

The officers of all our local organizations are well aware that it takes a great deal of effort to keep up a continual increase in their membership. Not only this, but it takes considerable energy at the beginning of each year to have all the old members renew and thereby avoid losing ground.

It must be evident to all thinking men that we must provide some additional power both to enroll new members and to hold old ones.

After four year's connection with the Association and two years' experience as its chief officer I am certain that there are two lines along which we must pursue a vigorous campaign, namely the social and the commercial sides.

A proper system of entertainment is one of the things most needed by rural districts. I am of the opinion that one of the very best investments our central organization could make would be to purchase an up to date moving picture machine, together with a camera to take such pictures as might be of interest. The whole thing complete would cost less than five hundred dollars. A good machine well operated in a country school house would do more campaign work than any three speakers we could put on a platform; besides that by this means we reach the farmer and his family who have not been reached before.

A thoroughly up to date outfit would be most valuable as a means to handle institute work. By the present method the government expend a large sum each year in the seed and noxious weed departments. If our Association could illustrate all this on the canvass at every school house as well as at railway points the government could afford to give us a grant of two thousand dollars per annum and that would be only a fraction of the money now spent in a less effectual manner. This revenue and a membership of six or eight times what we have at present would give us a wonderfully successfull institution and it would be one that would do much to elevate the plan on which the farmers live. The possibilities of these new inventions for entertainment and instruction can only be appreciated by those who have seen the work accomplished in other lands within recent years.

The other side to which we certainly must give some attention is that of trade and commerce. The chief object of the A. F. A. is to make a means by which the farmers may meet together and educate each other as to conditions in their own locality and the country generally. The knowledge there gained has has led our farmers at very many points to join together to purchase twine, salt, wire, coal, flour and other commodities, besides co-operating to some extent in the selling of their products. The amendments we have had put through Parliament: the provision for loading platforms, for for instance, as one of many, have all fostered the growth of this commercial spirit and encouraged the idea of co-operation in some form or another. One of the results has been a demand for government ownership or control in both the meat and grain trade. Only the parliamentarians can tell what is likely to be done.

Another result has been co-operation of farmers among themselves to buy and sell. At almost every point these transactions have been conducted by the chief men in the local organizations and success in one attempt has promoted them to venture further. The Association has no constitutional powers to do this business and in reality the whole burden of work and responsibility has been thrown on a few men. Whenever a little success has been made the whole settlement has congratulated itself on being exceptionally clever; but where a slip has been made a sad reflection has been thrown on the Association, for although the Association has no corporate powers, still the business was all done in Association meetings and when the evil day comes the Association gets the blame both inside and outside.

Now, whether we like it or not the day has arrived when the Association must contrive some system of co-operation which will not interfere with Association work nor membership, must be outside the association so to speak, but must be approved of and supervised to some extent by the Association.

The sentiment of co-operation is upon us. A visit to our locals at far distant points one from another will convince anyone of this. Almost absolute strangers not even knowing each other are presenting to our local organizations various schemes of co-operation. Many of them will prove terrible failures and carry our locals down with them to defeat and disgrace.

We have no alternative, we must make a selection which we can recommend to our people and we owe it to the farmers we have drawn together to do so. In this way our Association can be maintained and go on in its true work, neither political nor commercial, but educative and instructive, and any farmer that is disposed to support a commercial proposition may do so by connecting himself with the system of co-operation endorsed by the progressive men in the Association. We can keep out a countless number of doubtful schemes only by filling up the the want by putting in one good one. Each year as our Association becomes older more responsibility is attached to it, and the more care in the selection of its officers is required. The first office to be filled on our election day is the office of president. I am of the opinion that a change is usually an improvement, and that two years is enough for anyone, and for myself I can say that I could not afford to give the association another year. It demands too much time and consideration. For two years, I have filled this office to the best of my ability and given much time which I could ill afford, and I look gladly forward to the 15th of January when I can slip back into the private ranks. I make this announcement now so that my friends may select my successor.

The Last Chance.

THE GIRLS DESPERATE.

The following lines sent to the undersigned young gentlemen a day or so before the end of the old year speak for themselves. If the young ladies will publish their names the gentlemen will see that they either get a husband or a new dress.

Andy Tait.
Earl Porter.
Chas. Murphy.
Mac. McCutcheon.
Irwin Hamley.

Oft in the admiration
And highest estimation
After long consideration
I feel the inclination
To become a near relation;
To become your wife.

I really hope you will pardon me
For making quite so bold,
But this is Leap Year, as you know,
At least, is what I have been told.

They say it is a woman's right
To court, nay evermore
To ask in marriage if she will
The man whom she adores.

Of money I have little,
Of talents I have few,
But, Oh, the love I have for you
Say is it all in vain?

Then shall I be your wife or not
Is what I want to know.
Alas for me if you return
That fatal answer "No."

Now I must stop for words do fail
My feelings to express.
Now mark if I don't get yourself
I shall expect a dress.

YOURS WHILE WANTED.

Coal Field Discovered.

Good looking Seam Uncovered on North Shore of Lake Superior.

Port Arthur, Jan. 4—Considerable interest is being taken in the discovery of a deposit of coal near Rossport on the north shore of Lake Superior east of here. Men engaged in blasting for the C. P. R. water line to a supply tank uncovered a good looking seam. A number of mining men have gone to stake out claims and M. McCormick of Sudbury has already commenced sinking a shaft.

Wounnly pains, head pains, in fact any painsanywhere can be completely stopped in 20 minutes with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink pain Tablets, Ask your Doctor or Druggist about the formula. It is printed on the box, and it can't be bettered. Try one dose and be convinced. Box 25c. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

Easy To Mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Pope Adopted One Thousand.

Will Cloth and Feed Sufferers till they can earn living.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Pope Pius has undertaken to educate one thousand of the children who were orphaned by the earthquake He will also cloth and feed them until they are able to earn their own living.

His holiness has been so profoundly moved by the calamity that his health has perceptibly suffered.

BLAMES CONSTRUCTION.

That thousands perished who might be alive to-day is the opinion of a Japanese commissioner who had been sent by his government to consult in regard to methods of the safe construction of buildings in regions where earthquakes are to be expected, as is the case throughout Japan. He happened to be in Rome at the time of the catastrophe. As soon as traffic was possible he made a tour of investigation in Calabria and Sicily especially studying the ruins of the collapsed houses. He has now returned to Rome.

ARCHITECTURE UNSUITABLE.

A correspondent interviewed him on his observations. "I have inspected the wreck houses in Calabria and in Sicily," said the commissioner sadly. "Their whole system of architecture was in the highest degree unsitable. Their walls were weak and their roofs heavy. Exactly the reverse should have been the case."

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Ask your GROCER for it.

For sale in Red Deer by

W. E. LORD CO'Y.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup 25c. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

Teacher Wanted.

Teacher wanted by Horn Hill School District, No. 231, four miles east of Penhold. Apply to

ROBERT DIXON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Penhold P. O., Alta., Dec. 15th, '08.

Filly Strayed.

From Berkhamstead Farm, a bay filly, white face, branded L L on hip A reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of same.

A. POINTER.

For Exchange.

Horses, cattle and cash for land near Red Deer.—Address LOCK BOX 473 Red Deer.

Get Your Wood Cut.

O. B. WILKINSON is now taking contracts to cut wood any length in any part of the town. Orders may be left at Mr. Loiselle's store or at the News Office. Stove wood also sold, any quantity at reasonable price.

Red Deer, Dec. 9.

Stray Cattle, Reward

A reward of $5 per head will be given for the return of two steers rising four, branded **6K** on left ribs, also 1 heifer rising three, should have calf at foot, branded **ZO** on right shoulder. Notify James Jarvis or P. H. Tallman Red Deer, Alberta. Dec. 8th, '08.

South African Land Warrants.

I have a few South African Land Warrants for sale, good for 320 acres. Purchaser please state price he will pay either by letter or telegram.

J. J. BLACK,
Canadian Life Building, Toronto.

Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, 9 yearlings, including 3 roan steers, 2 red and white spotted steers, 1 red steer with white face, 1 roan heifer, 1 white heifer, 1 red heifer with white face. Branded G on each front foot, and horns. A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to same.

A. GEHRKE, Red Deer.

Horses Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, two bay mares and a bay gelding, all four-year-olds, branded open S on right hip, weight about 1200 lbs. Last seen near Penhold a few months ago. Suitable reward will be given leading to recovery.

A. H. McPHERSON
Sylvan Lake P. O., Alta., Dec. 15th, '08

A Big Stock of Choice Chocolates. All the Latest in Pipes and Tobaccos.

D. G. HORN,

Confectioner.

H. G. STONE

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PLUMBING TINNING AND STEAMFITTING

Estimates given. Work promptly attended to.

Orders can be left at F. H. Tallman's Hardware Store.

Shop in rear of F. H. Tallman's.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

JAMIESON & McKECHNIE

have opened up a yard for the sale of Lumber on Gaetz Ave., North, where a large stock of well-seasoned Lumber of all dimensions is kept continually on hand.

Farmers wanting a square deal are asked to give us a call.

Builders' Trade Solicited.

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BUTCHERS

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The Best and Choicest Meats.

Turkeys,
Ducks and
Chickens,
White Fish,
Oysters,
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Good stock always on hand for sale

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J. WOOD, PROP.

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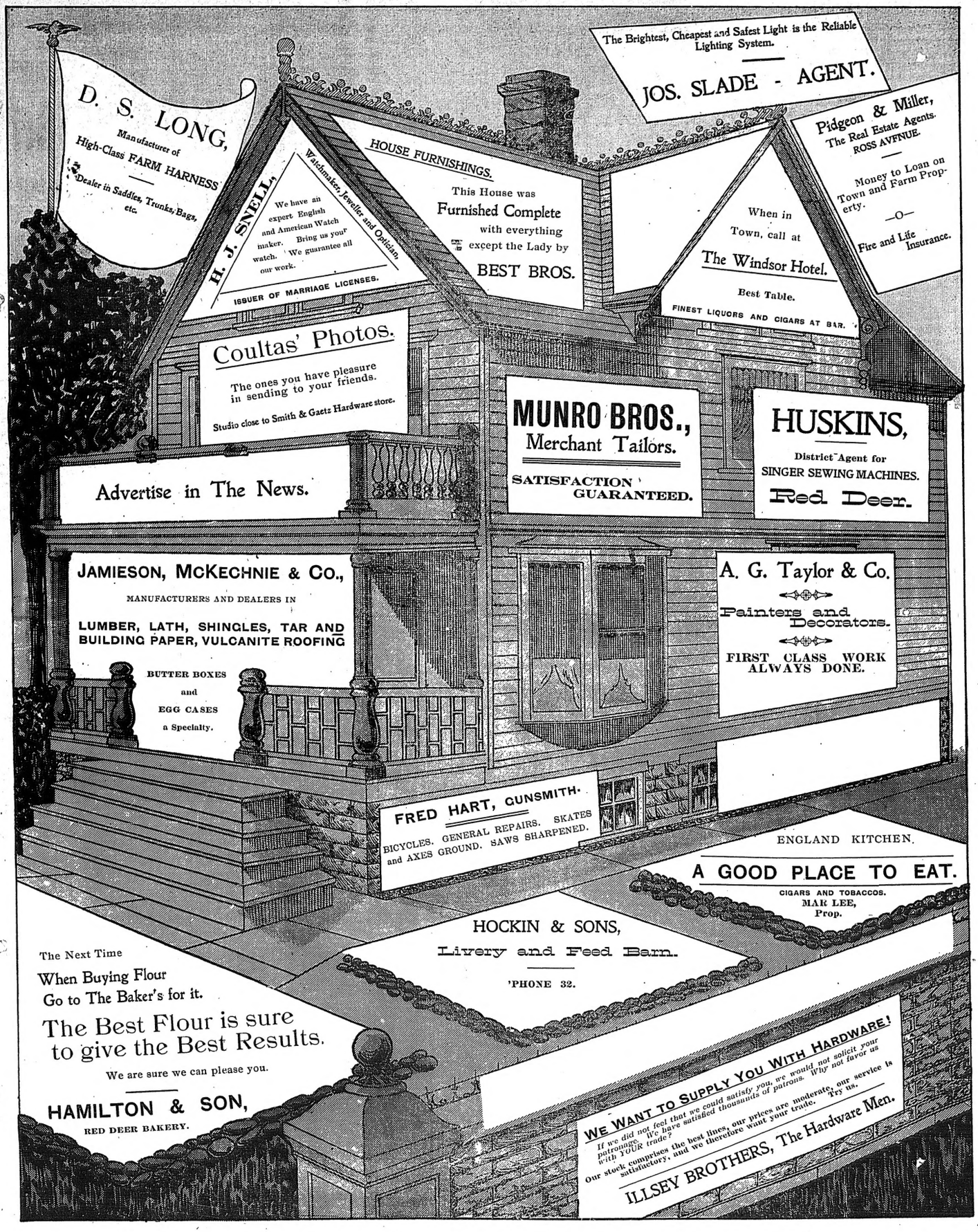
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When Buying Flour
Go to The Baker's for it.
The Best Flour is sure to give the Best Results.
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WE WANT TO SUPPLY YOU WITH HARDWARE!
If we did not feel that we could satisfy you, we would not solicit your patronage. We have satisfied thousands of patrons. Why not favor us with YOUR trade?
Our stock comprises the best lines, our prices are moderate, our service is satisfactory, and we therefore want your trade. Try us.
ILLSEY BROTHERS, The Hardware Men.

I AM pleased to realize the fact that the people of Red Deer appreciate enterprise. My trade during the holiday season has surpassed all former years, for which I sincerely thank customers and friends.

H. J. SNELL,
Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Ross Avenue.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Don't forget the carnival Friday night next.

G. W. Green is attending the convention at Calgary.

W. E. Payne is expected back next week from the east.

Bad storms are reported from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Ventriloquism a special feature at Presbyterian Church to-morrow night.

Miss Stent and Miss Pritchard left for Calgary on Monday last to attend the convent.

Mrs. MacDermott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Welliver, for the winter months.

Miss Gladys Rutherford went to Calgary last week, to attend the convent there.

Ivan Greene, who has been spending his holidays in town, returned to college, Calgary, to-day.

It is reported that typhoid fever has broken out in Messina among those who remained after the earthquake.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held to morrow evening Jan. 14th, at 8 o'clock.

Now is your time to subscribe for the papers you want. Drop in at the News Office and see our clubbing offers.

The junior school hockey team went to Lacombe on Saturday last, and were defeated 4-1. The senior school team intend going to Lacombe Saturday next.

Delegates from Red Deer and surrounding districts journeyed to Edmonton Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Alberta Farmers Association at that city.

The fancy dress carnival, advertised for Friday night last, was postponed until Friday next, on account of the cold weather. Valuable prizes will be given.

Owing to the cold weather, the time for bringing in exhibits to the Seed Green Fair is extended to 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 22nd. Exhibits to be brought to R. B. Welliver's office.

On New Year's Day a lively hockey match was played at Horn Hill, between Horn Hill and Clearview. After playing full time no goals were scored, but in extra time played, Horn Hill scored one goal.

Having received instructions Frank Mott will sell the household effects belonging to L. C. Fulmer, one door east of St. Luke's Church on Thursday Jan. 21st. The house and lots will also be offered for sale.

O. Sproule, Jr., of Penhold, has taken a position in R. B. Welliver's office. L. J. Porter, formerly with Mr. Welliver, will now be with Michener & Carscallen. We understand F. Swanson, now with Michener & Carscallen, intends leaving town.

What is left of the Edmonton team trimmed the Maple Leafs of Winnipeg on Monday last by 13-4. They play again to-night and if Edmonton again wins they will carry away the Fit-Reform Cup. The Edmonton team also defeated the St. Paul, Minn., team by 9-4 last week in the first of the International matches.

Herb. Smith brought to the hospital, on Thursday last, Thos. Rowland, who had been working for Smith Bros., of Gaetz Valley. While leading a horse into the stable he was kicked in the face by the animal, badly breaking the upper jaw. The wound was first dressed by Dr. Davies, of Content, and the patient is now under the care of Dr. Parsons, and is doing nicely.

Considerable improvements are being made in the Red Deer Land Office. A new floor has been laid over the cement floor in the room where the records are kept, as the dust got among the papers and created considerable damage. New shelves have been built for records and several other necessary improvements have been made, which add to the comfort and convenience of Captain Cottingham and his able staff of assistants.

Kippered Gold Eyes, 6 for 25c. at Drake's.

The rink had an easy time of it last week, owing to the cold weather.

Grace Bonner, Impersonator and Ventriloquist, Presbyterian Church, Thursday Jan. 14.

There will be a game of hockey between Red Deer and Stettler at the rink to-morrow night.

Mrs. W. L. Gibson will receive at her home Park Street, on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 20.

S. McCall, of Alberta College Edmonton, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Harvey Red Deer.

Mrs. C. R. Pooley, of Vancouver arrived in Red Deer yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tait.

The Natural History Society will meet next Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th, at 8 p.m., at the residence of Dr. George.

P. Cork, formerly of the Northern Bank here, has been promoted to acting manager at Earl Grey, Saskatchewan.

Pidgeon & Miller the real estate and insurance men, have moved their office to Ross avenue one door west of the police station.

E. Westgate has moved into the premises, vacated by Pidgeon & Miller on Gaetz ave. with his bakery business which he has recently opened up.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has declared a dividend at the rate of 11 per cent, per annum for the current quarter, payable on the first February.

The Directors of the Red Deer Butter and Cheese M'f'g Assoc'n will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at 1.30 p.m., to receive tenders for wood, coal and ice.

The Edmonton and Calgary papers say it was thirty below zero last week. We believe we could beat that as several of our local thermometers froze up.

Miss Mina Cole went to Stettler on Monday last, to take charge of the school there for three months while Miss MacFarlane the present teacher is taking a normal course at Calgary.

Didsbury came up to play hockey on Thursday night last but the game did not come off owing to the extreme cold. Didsbury defeated Olds last week 3-2, but there may be a kick on account of some of their players being Bell Telephone men.

The Choral Society are giving a grand concert on Jan. 21st. The programme will consist chiefly of Stainer's Cantata. "The daughter of Jairus," but there will be glees, solos, duets, etc., also. The concert will be held in the Assembly Hall at the School.

The Calgary Albertan is very anxious to know something about the proposed Conservative Convention. If the Albertan will only be patient it will learn all in due time. In the meantime it might tell us something about the proposed convention of the great Liberal party, and the schemes that are being laid to carry the province at the coming election.

The Wright Agency having opened a piano show room in Alford Block invites inspection of Louis 15th Piano with Kauffman scale. A recital of old masters will be given bona fide purchasers on request. Purchasers through this agency pay no travelling agents profits and secure the advice of musical experts free of charge, a feature which appeals to the educated buyer.

Dr. Clark, the member for Red Deer, was in town last week on his way south from Edmonton, where he had delivered an address before the Canadian Club. He called at the News office, paid his subscription, wished the editor a Happy New Year and went on his way rejoicing. If the doctor is as genial to everybody as he is to the News man he will be able to make his way in the world without much assistance.

White fish at Drake's.

Hear Miss Bonner's varied programme at Presbyterian church.

J. A. English, of Prince Albert takes Mr. Willson's place in the Imperial Bank here.

Rev. L. E. Gosling has been ill lately, and has been unable to meet his congregation, but being sufficiently recovered, will hold service as usual next Sunday.

Mr. David Brill of Evarts, and Miss Helen Markland of Red Deer, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's mother on Dec. 8th. Rev. Huestis officiated

The election in Division No. 3, Local Improvement District 19-T-4 resulted in the return of Donald McClure by a majority of three, the vote standing Domoney 10, McLure 13. The Council for 1909 are, therefore. No. 1, W. J. Reay No. 2, W. Beckley; No. 3, D. McLure; No. 4, S. McConnell, No. 5, Arthur Hives.

The Red Deer Creamery Annual Meeting.

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of 1907-8, there had been 69 patrons, furnishing 51 lbs. of cream, making 14,030 lbs. of butter. The average prices received were 30. 123 cents per lb. of butter of which the patrons got 24. 413c. per pound 4c. going to the Dairy Department for making and 1.68c. per lb., for hauling.

In the summer of 1908 there were 125 patrons, furnishing 277-874 lbs of cream, making 87,585 lbs of butter. This brought 20. 589c. per pound of which patrons got 20 033c. per pound, 1 361c. per pound going for the hauling 3 394c. per pound for making and 75c. per pound for local working fund, or assessments as the Dairy Commissioner called it.

The reports were exhaustively discussed, especially the matter of assessment. The meeting was unanimously of the opinion that it would be most unjust and it would lead to breaking up the Association, and the loss of the creamery were no charge made for the money in the building, and for its upkeep. The farmers who had $3270 of money in the building and plant were just as much entitled to a reasonable interest on their investment as were the owners of private creameries, or as the bank would be if the money had been borrowed from it and the association had gone in debt for the building and plant as nearly all the government and private creameries had done. This assessment for a local working fund, from which the dividend was paid, was levied alike, on all patrons, the shareholders as well as the rest. The largest amount of stock was $108 held by the president, the Innisfail creamery was bound under its by-laws, to pay an eight per cent dividend to its shareholders. The Red Deer creamery had paid no dividend in 1907.

The reports were adopted Mr. Jamieson pointing out the successful co-operation of Government and farmers in the creameries showed the basis upon which pork packing plants and elevators could be instituted and successfully managed.

It was decided to give the directors authority to charge up to one cent a pound, for the local working fund, and to increase the remuneration for the directors from $1.50 per meeting to $2.00 per meeting.

Moved by C. A. Julian Sharman seconded by S. Pye: "At the annual meeting of the Red Deer creamery held on Jan. 7, 1909, it was unanimously carried by the shareholders and patrons, that this meeting express its entire confidence in, and satisfaction with the manner in which their interests have been looked after by the Provincial Dairy Department in the past year, the financial results having exceeded their most sanguine expectations. They desire at the same time to express to the Dairy Commissioner their great appreciation of his efforts for the improvement of the dairy industry of the Province."

Carried unanimously.

The following directors were then appointed: E. Carswell, C. White, S. Pye, W. Jenkins, J. Comer, Geo. Owen, L. Eaglekraut, Jas Gummow, S. Grimson.

Mr. L. J. Carswell was re-appointed auditor.

The matter of a Cow Testing Association was again brought forward by Mr. Sharman. The requirements were three dollars cash to pay for test jars, scales, forms, &c., and weighing at night and morning for three days in each month. Mr. Sharman and the President strongly advocated it as the only proper financial way of handling dairy cows. Mr. White, Mr. Pye, and others would join with the President and Mr. Sharman in getting the Cow Testing Association going. It has proven very successful at Innisfail.

Have you tried H. H. Drake's Pork sausage? They're excellent.

150 Bushels Turnips at 35 cents per bushel. This week only. W. Huskins.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. John Walker had a narrow escape of his life at the new camp of the Great West Lumber Co., of Red Deer, on the Red Deer river, about 75 miles west of Olds. They were felling some trees on New Year's Day to clear the ground for the camp, and one tree being cut by a Galician came Mr. Walker's way without warning.

He had just time to throw his head aside, but the tree caught him on the right shoulder and right wrist, badly bruising the shoulder and breaking the wrist.

Born.

At Red Deer on Jan. 7th 1909 to Mr. and Mrs James Bannerman a daughter.

The Markets.

The following are Red Deer markets to-day:

No. 1 Northern	78c.
No. 2 Northern	75c.
No. 3 Northern	70 ?
No. 4 Spring	68c.
No. 5 Spring	60c.
No. 6 Spring	53c.
No. 1 Alberta Red	75c.
No. 2 Alberta Red	77c.
No. 3 Alberta Red	69c.
No. 4 Alberta Red	63c.
No. 5 Fall Wheat	57c.
No. 6 Fall Wheat	51c.
Oats	24 to 26c.
Barley	30c.
Butter	20 to 25c.
Eggs, fresh	30c.
Dressed Pork	6 3-4 to 7c.
Dressed Beef	5c.
Mutton	10c.
Veal	7c.
Turkeys	17c.
Chickens	12 1-2c.
Ducks	12 1-2c.
Geese	15c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
TO WIT:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories at the suit of W. Springbett, of Red Deer, Alberta, Plaintiff, and T. A. Cornett, of Bankhead, Alberta, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of T. A. Cornett, of Bankhead, Alberta.

I have seized and taken into Execution the following Lands, namely:

The South West Quarter of Section Six (6), Township Thirty-eight (38), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the Fourth Meridian, Alberta. Subject to a mortgage to the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, Limited. The amounts due upon the mortgage will be made known at the time of sale.

which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the Thirteenth day of March, 1909, at the Deputy Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, Alta., at the hour of Three (3) o'clock, p.m.

(Sgd) A. R. DICKSON, Sheriff,
Wetaskiwin Judicial District.
Sheriff's Office, December 10th, 1908.

JAN. 21st.

AUCTION SALE.

January 21st, '09

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. L. C. Fulmer, I will sell on the premises next to the English Church, the well appointed

Household Furniture & Effects

comprising:

Sideboard, Dressing Table, Occasional Table, Morris and other Chairs, Rockers, Couch, Iron Beds, Springs & Mattresses, Dresser and Commode, Chiffonnier, Pictures, Ware, Heaters, Cook Stove and other articles necessary for use with a family.

I shall also offer for sale at the same time

The Well Built Dwelling House

containing Reception and Dining Room, two Kitchens and six Bedrooms. There is also a good Barn with room for a team and cow; also a Chicken House and a Buggy Shed. The property is well fenced in and consists of Four Lots in a very desirable and convenient position, being within five minutes walk from station and post office. There is a good supply of water and the terms are easy, and anyone requiring a home should see this.

Persons wishing to see over the house previous to the sale can do so by applying to me.

FRANK MOTT,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
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BAKERY
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If you want a Good Home Made Loaf, you can get one Here.

The best grade of flour is used in everything I make.

ALL KINDS OF CAKES, PASTRY AND BISCUITS.

Wedding Cakes made to order

TERMS CASH.



This strictly up-to-date Shoe made in Patent Colt with dull finished top, at $5.00, is the best value in Red Deer.

HAVE A PAIR.

W. T. COOTE,
"The Shoe Store of Quality."

House to Trade.

For land near Red Deer. Seven rooms, barn, good water. Comfortable quarters. Located on McLeod Street.
Apply to
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Get Your Wood Cut.

The undersigned is willing to cut any quantity of wood for 75 cents per cord. Any length. In any part of the town. Good dry stove wood also for sale at lowest rates.
G. H. FORD, Red Deer.

Wanted.

Dining room girl wanted, at once.
Apply ALBERTA HOTEL.

Estray Animals.

One large black steer and one large red steer, branded Y7 on right side; one black mulley steer, no visible brand; one red heifer, branded J J on right side. The above animals have been on the subscriber's premises since the 15th November. The owner can have the same by proving ownership and paying expenses.
A. D. MACKENZIE.
Jan 13th, '09. 3t Penhold.

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